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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Cronje surrendered unconditionally to Gen. Roberts; the Boer forces under Cronje's command are estimated at three to four thousand. —— The Philippine question discussed in the Senate and consideration of the Hawaiian bill resumed. —— In the House the Porto Rican tariff bill was debated. —— A great fire in Newark, N. J., last night; loss is estimated at over a million dollars; several persons killed. —— Three new cases of bubonic plague, all ending fatally, at Honolulu. —— President Alderman of the University of North Carolina is in attendance at the annual conference of the National Educational Association in Chicago. —— South Carolina Legislature has made an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for a monument at Chickamauga. —— New York markets: Money on call steady, actual transactions ranging from 2 to 2½ per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent. and closed offered at 2 per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 9 3 16c; flour inactive but firmly sustained; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 41½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 27 degrees; 8 P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 40 degrees; minimum, 26 degrees; mean, 33 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.69 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 21 feet.

STORM WARNING.

An advisory message to the Wilmington station at 2.40 P. M., reported a storm central over Northern Texas, moving eastward, would cause increasing and possibly high southeast winds on the South Atlantic coast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—For North Carolina: Rain and warmer Wednesday; high easterly winds; Thursday, fair and colder.

Port Almanac---Feb. 28.

Sun Rises	6 36 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.52 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H.17 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.07 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	9.37 P. M.

Georgia claims to have the original Washington, the first town called after George. But it does not claim the orginal George.

The authorities of Martin county, California, believe that the birds, &c., ought to have a fair show and hence have outlawed repeating and magazine shot-guns, under a penalty of $30.

Isn't Secretary Gage reflecting somewhat on Mr. McKinley, who appointed him, when he says ex-Consul Macrum "is an ass?" And Macrum is from Mr. McKinley's State, too.

One of the New York solons who believes that the men of that State are entitled to protection has introduced a bill prohibiting women from wearing hat pins more than three inches long.

Brevity may be the soul of wit, but sometimes it costs money. A Chicago man recovered $10,000 damages against a telegraph company for omitting a word from a telegram sent to him.

A New York firm proposes to give the courts a whack at the Porto Rican tax question, and have instituted suit against a depnty customs collector, on the ground that Porto Rico is not foreign territory.

They have in Paris a dog infirmary where more than 10,000 dogs are annually treated for the various ailments to which the dog family are subject. Treatment and care doesn't cost more than eight cents a day.

Junior Epworth League.

The Junior Branch of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church held its regular monthly meeting last night in the lecture room. There was a large attendance and after the routine business an enjoyable programme was carried out under the auspices of the Literary Department.

The programme embraced the following features: A study on the origin of Methodism; a recitation by Miss Mildred Maunder, entitled "Six Times Nine;" a recitation by Miss Alice Craft, entitled 'Origin of St. Valentine's Day;" a recitation, Bobby's Valentine," by Miss Addie Chadwick; a "Character Sketch of George Washington," participated in by a large number of boys and girls, appropriately costumed for the occasion; and a song by the League, etc.

The efforts of the little folks were highly appreciated.

It was announced by Mrs. W. H. Shaw that a special plan of Bible studies will be inaugurated, and envelopes with Bible questions were given out with the request that the answers be handed in at the next meeting.

LOCAL DOTS.

— To-day—Ash Wednesday—begins Lent.

— Democratic Primaries for New Hanover county, Thursday, March 22nd.

— Harmony Circle gave a delightful festival and entertainment last night at its hall in the MacRae building.

— The local spirits turpentine market opened up yesterday at 53@53½ cents, a decline of one cent from last week's prices.

— Mr. James H. Cowan will leave this morning for Newbern to arrange dates for the Boston Star Concert Company.

— The ladies of the Lutheran church will give a "coffee party" this afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Glameyer, No. 601 Chesnut street, for the benefit of their fence fund.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin* put in at Southport very early yesterday morning on account of rough weather and remained in that port yesterday. She will probably come up to the city to day.

— Tho barge *Frank S. Hausesman* which was brought in by the tug *Protector* last evening will go on the marine railway soon for repairs to her bottom. On account of the storm the barge *O'Hagan* had to be left at Morehead City by the *Protector*.

— Mr. Frank Meier, representing H. A. Tucker & Bro., went up to South Washington yesterday morning to erect a monument to the late Hanson Murphy, of that city. From Washington he goes to Elliott's to erect one to the late Thos. Faison.

— Mr. Joseph Biley, Jr., the clever young messenger boy at the Weather Bureau office here, left last night for his home at Baltimore, where he has been given a similar position with the Bureau there. For the present the weather map will be mailed to stations in the city.

— At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., held last night, appropriate resolutions upon the death of the late P. B. Manning, Esq., were passed. It will be recalled that the deceased gentleman was an active Y. M. C. A. worker and had served the Wilmington Association for some time as president. He was also one of the charter members.

— Frank Register and Luther Capps, two coal-cart drivers, were arrested by Policeman Bowen yesterday afternoon for fast driving. They were recognized for their appearance at the municipal court this morning. Fast driving by this class of teamsters has recently become quite a nuisance on several streets in the city—notably on Water—and the police are determined to put an end to it.

— The alarm of fire at 2.50 P. M. yesterday was on account of a little blaze started from a chimney in a one-story frame house at 515 Brunswick street owned by Mr. Dan Evans and occupied by Charlie Jones, colored. The alarm last night at 8:40 o'clock was caused by a burning chimney opposite the above house, at 514 Brunswick street, owned and occupied by Mr. M. G. Ruark. No damage was done.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. T. Mills—Notice.
King Grocery Co.—Up-to date.
A. Shrier—Shirts and neckwear.
A. D. Brown—New wash goods.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Commodious store.

Settled With Sheriff.

The finance committee of the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and completed its examination of the annual statement of taxes collected by Sheriff Walter G. MacRae for the fiscal year, extracts from which have already been printed in the STAR. Sheriff MacRae has also made a settlement with the State Treasurer and certified copies of his statement to this official were yesterday filed with Register of Deeds Biddle.

Capt. Williams Out.

The hosts of friends of Capt. Edgar Williams were exceedingly glad to see him on the streets again yesterday for the first time since he was injured in the severe accident while coming ashore from the British steamship *Bendo* several weeks ago. Capt. Williams rode down town for a short while yesterday afternoon, but is still quite weak from his injuries.

Excursion to Carolina Beach.

Indications are that quite a number of cottage owners and others will go down to Carolina Beach on the steamer *Wilmington* this morning at 10 o'clock, returning at 5 o'clock this afternoon. A round trip fare of twenty-five cents is announced for the trip.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I desire to tender my sincere thanks to the friends who have kindly offered my name as a candidate before the primary for nomination to the office of Sheriff, and also express my heart felt appreciation of the subsequent complimentary reference to me in this connection. I regret greatly that I am compelled by reasons, purely personal, to decline to become a candidate at this time, but feel sure that your choice will fall on a worthy successor to the present incumbent. The resumption of control of our county and municipal affairs by the white men of the community has proven such a blessing that we should spare no pains to continue the good government which has been inaugurated, and this can only be done by the selection of the best men for office.

Yours, very respectfully,
1t† JOHN H. DAVIS.

THE NEW HOSPITAL.

Meeting Yesterday With Reference to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

SATISFACTORILY ARRANGED.

Committee Submitted a Report Which Was Adopted—Mr. Walker Satisfied With the Guarantee of Its Maintenance.

In response to the call for a meeting of physicians to hear the report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting with reference to the hospital which Mr. James Walker proposed to denote to the city of Wilmington, there was a large attendance at 3 p. m. at the office of Mr. Walker, on North Front Street near Grace. The following were present: Dr. W. J. H Bellamy, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Dr. Thos S. Burbank, Dr. F. H. Russell, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Dr. Asa Love, Dr. C. P. Bolle, and Messrs. B. F. Hall, Gabe Holmes, R. R Bellamy, E. C. Holt, M. S. Willard, Geo. R. French, G. H. Smith, J. A. Taylor, Sam Bear, Jr., James Chadburn, Jr., W. M. Cumming, D. H. Gore, C. W. Worth, Col. Roges Moore, and the Rev. Dr. Robert Stange. Mr. James Walker was present as was also Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect who drew the plans for the hospital.

Dr. Bellamy stated that the meeting had been called to hear the report of the committee which had been appointed to submit a plan as to guaranteeing Mr. Walker that the hospital will be maintained the only condition which he makes as to the great beneficience which he is about to bestow upon the city of Wilmington. Dr. Bellamy then read the report which was as follows:

The Report.

The committee appointed to submit to you suggestions for the maintenance and control of the hospital to be built for this community and donated by Mr. James Walker, beg leave to say, before offering the result of their deliberations, that it appears most timely just now to express the firm belief that this work must go forward on the lines now suggested, or on some better plan, and to express the gratification that arises when we contemplate the generosity of our esteemed fellow citizen, and the benefits that must accrue to this community from the erection and organization of this splendid institution.

No towering monument or costly tomb, standing cold and mute in the city of the dead; no bronze tablet, seeking the eyes of the passer by to ask a recognition of the virtues of the deceased; no written eulogy, no spoken words of praise, can so lovingly or fittingly tell the story of a gentle heart and a useful life once intent on and keenly sympathizing with the sufferings of humanity as a completed hospital, built as a haven of comfort and rest, from whence the suffering may come restored to health and strength and happiness, or where the pangs and sorrows of disease can be alleviated, if they cannot be cured.

To live a long life commanding the respect of his fellow citizens, and out of the plenty that honest labor and strict business habits have given him to secure for himself the gratitude that must follow intelligent benevolence is to insure to any man a happy old age, that most desired of earthly blessings, and an approved account of the talents committed to his charge, at the final clearing in the great day, when every man's ledger is made up. For the citizens of the community and county, no words o' thanks can suffice as an expression of the obligation this liberal hearted and kindly gentleman lays upon them by this gift. But a hearty and generous support of the hospital he prop ses to build, will give him the assurance that his purpose to provide for the sick and the lame has met with such appreciation, as will never allow his good work to disappear.

We therefore beg leave to submit, that the funds for the Hospital which Mr. Walker proposes to build and donate to the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover may be provided as follows:

1st. That the city of Wilmington contribute two-fifths (2 5) and the county of New Hanover three-fifths (3 5) of a sum, the aggregate of which shall be eight thousand ($8,000) dollars per annum.

2nd. That a proper committee be selected to solicit from the citizens of Wilmington gifts in money; such gifts to be made in one sum, to be invested and the income used for the support of the Hospital, or to be paid in yearly instalments for a series of years. These contributions, with that of the city and county, to be disbursed by a Board of Trustees, as hereinafter provided for.

That the management and control of the Hospital shall be vested in a Board of Trustees, to consist of nine (9) members, of which the commissioners of New Hanover county shall appoint three (3), the Board of Aldermen shall appoint two (2) and the donor, Mr. James Walker, shall appoint four (4), it being understood and agreed that the term of office of the four members to be named by the donor shall be for two, four, six and eight years, to be decided among themselves by lot for the first four, and thereafter the term of office of each of the successors shall be eight years, and that these representatives of the donor shall elect their successors in perpetuity.

That one of these nine members shall be Chairman of the Board, whose duties and powers shall be set forth in such rules, regulations and by-laws as the Board shall from time to time adopt.

That this Board shall under their rules, regulations and by-laws have control of the funds of the Hospital, providing for their collection, investment and disbursement, and shall appoint all officers and employ such help as is necessary for the effective service of the Hospital, and that it may provide for an Advisory Board of Physicians, and for a visiting staff, as they may find expedient or necessary.

That, the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners shall be the Secretary of the Board of Trustees under such provisions as may be made by the rules and regulations and by-laws of the Board of Trustees.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

G. G. THOMAS,
ROBERT STRANGE,
HUGH MACRAE,
SAM'L BEAR, JR.,
CHARLES P. BOLLES, JR.,
ROGER MOORE,
W. J. H. BELLAMY.

Unanimously Adopted.

After discussion, the report of the committee was adopted as a whole.

In the midst of the discussion Mr. Walker expressed a desire that the management of the hospital be as far removed from political influence as possible, and it is believed that a charter secured in accordance with the recommendations of the committee will meet his wishes in that respect.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Taylor, the following committee was appointed to secure a charter with the provisions named in the recommendations of the committee: Messrs. George Rountree, M. S. Willard and Eugene S. Martin.

Mr. Walker suggested that a necessary step would be to get permission from the proper authorities to build the hospital on the present grounds, on which the old city hospital stands.

It was stated by Col. Roger Moore that the city and county own the grounds, and that he thought such permission could be had from the board of managers. Some were of the opinion, however, that the Board of Aldermen and the Board of County Commissioners would have to act on the matter.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to get permission from the proper authorities to erect the new hospital: Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., Dr. C. P. Bolles and Mr. D. L. Gore. This committee was instructed to go to work at once.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to request the Atlantic Coast Line authorities to deliver the material for the new building free of cost at the hospital grounds, instead of making additional charges for transfering on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad after such material has arrived here over the main line: Messrs. C. W. Worth, J. A. Taylor and E. C. Holt. The same committee was authorized to confer with the Clarendon Waterworks Company with regard to replacing the two inch water main at the factory grounds with a six-inch main, that the building may be better protected from fire. The committee was urged to ac at once in this connection, so that the building can be protected while in course of construction and the insurance rate be thus reduced.

The appointment of a committee to solicit funds from the public towards furnishing and equipping the hospital was left to the board of trustees to be appointed under the charter.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Willard, it was unanimously decided that the name of the institution shall be the "James Walker Memorial Hospital," and it was expressed as the sense of the meeting that hereafter it shall be referred to by that name.

Mr. Walker informed the meeting that it was his intention to wire the building so it can be lighted by electricity.

After the business before the meeting had been disposed of, Dr. Bellamy, the chairman, in behalf of Mr. Walker thanked the physicians and citizens for their presence and for their interest in this matter, and in turn he said all present and all people of Wilmington were under lasting obligations to Mr. Walker for his beneficence in donating the handsome hospital which he is to erect.

After the meeting Mr. Walker said he hoped to begin work on the hospital as early as possible. It will cost not less than $35,000.

The plans for the hospital, drawn by Mr. Charles McMillen, contemplate a brick and stone building 150 feet long, 42 feet wide and four stories high in the main part of the structure. The present plans will be somewhat changed as to the interior arrangements, and Mr. McMillen will forthwith make the changes to meet the requirements as suggested since the physicians have had an opportunity to examine the plans.

Magistrates Court.

Hiram Moore was before Justice McGowan yesterday on two charges of assault and battery with a deadly weapon and on another for carrying concealed weapons. He was represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., and was found not guilty and discharged.

Ada Moore, colored, was likewise found not guilty of the larceny of $25 from a white man, a reference to which case was made in the STAR yesterday.

Before Justice Fowler, Wm. Singletary, colored, was arraigned for bigamy and for wilful abandonment of his wife. There was not probable cause as to the first charge and upon the latter he was committed to jail in default of $50 for his appearance at Criminal Court.

Oscar Watson was fined $5 in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning for an assault.

Benefit Entertainment.

Quite a successful entertainment for the benefit of the Sanctuary Society of St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral was given last evening by the little daughters of Mr. W. P. Price on South Fifth street. A snug sum was realized and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those in attendance.

Capt. Jas. I. Metts

is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. His friends do not ask for support for him as a reward for his past services to the party—services rendered by him, as well as by many others, from a sense of duty—but present his name as a man in every way worthy of your support, and as much entitled to the position as any other true Democrat in the county. 1t†

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED.

Building in District No. 13, Harnett Township, Totally Destroyed by Fire Monday Night—Property Insured.

The public school building for the white race in district No. 13, on Middle Sound, in Harnett township, was totally destroyed by fire Monday night about 11 o'clock with its entire contents and a wood house adjoining. The origin of the conflagration is unknown as there had been no fire in the stove since about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when school was dismissed for the day. The building was valued at $500; furniture at about $55; wood house at about $50 and the children's books which were also consumed, were valued at about $50, making the total loss upwards of $700. The school board had insurance on the property destroyed with Stedman & Chadbourn as follows; $300 on building, $35 on furniture, and $25 on wood house.

Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, the county superintendent, was notified of the loss yesterday morning and he immediately went out to the scene of the burned building, about eight miles from the city. He thinks it is probable that the use of an old school building erected by the late Sheriff Black near the burned building can be secured for the balance of the term for the school session, and if so there will be little interruption. The building is at present occupied by a congregation of Second Adventists as a house of worship. Miss Islay Thompson is principal of the school and she has about 35 pupils enrolled.

Capt. Manning will this morning make an appeal to the pupils of the city schools to aid him in re supplying the children of district No. 13 out of any books that they may have and that by reason of their advancement are now not in use. It is a laudable effort on Capt. Manning's part, and it is unnecessary to say that the children of the city schools will come to his assistance liberally.

HARBOR SHIPPING NEWS.

Vessels That Arrived and Departed Yesterday from This Port.

The Clyde steamships *Oneida* and *Saginaw* were both in port yesterday, the former having arrived from Charleston for New York yesterday morning and the latter having come in port from New York on her regular schedule at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which was alfew hours late on account of the storm Saturday. Both will proceed to-day—the *Oneida* for New York for her regular trip on the new schedule back to Wilmington next Tuesday, and the *Saginaw* on her regular Georgetown trip.

The tug *Protector* with barge in tow arrived last evening for the barges *Maria Dolores* and *Carrie L. Tyler* for Charleston for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. She rode out the storm safely in Cape Lookout bight. Mr. Robert Harriss returned aboard of her.

The coasting steamer *Seabright*, for the safety of which some anxiety was felt Monday, arrived in port safe and sound with a heavy freight very early yesterday morning and will proceed on the return trip this afternoon. She rode out the storm at sea without a scratch.

The river steamers *Hurt* and *Hawes* were in port as usual yesterday and cleared in the evening for the return trips to Fayetteville and Clear Run respectively. The *A. J. Johnson* did not come in until last night.

The tug *Cynthia No. 2* which brought the schooner *Hitchcock*, for the marine railway, returned yesterday morning to Savannah. Capt. F. B. Rice went to Savannah aboard of her and from thence he will go to Charleston.

The Georgetown tug *E. T. Williams*, which has been here for repairs, proceeded late yesterday afternoon for the home port.

SUPREME COUNCILLOR COMING.

Mr. Howard H. Morse, of Chosen Friends, Will Arrive To-morrow.

Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Provincial Grand Councillor of the Order of Chosen Friends in North Carolina, yesterday received a telegram from Supreme Councillor H. H Morse, of New York, who is now in Savannah, Ga., stating that he would arrive in Wilmington to make an official visitation to Wilmington Council No. 9 on to-morrow afternoon.

The occasion is to be made one of great interest to the local fraternity and an elaborate reception is being arranged in honor of the distinguished guest. Mr. Morse will arrive here from Charleston and will be met by the reception committee and escorted to The Orton, where he will be entertained during his stay in the city. Thursday night a reception will be tendered him in the lodge room and a luncheon will be served during the the evening.

The following committees have been announced:

Reception Committee—Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Messrs. H. C. Twining, T. W. Clawson and S. K. DeVaney.

Social Committee—Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Messrs. Wm. Niestle, I. M. Bear, C. W. Polvogt, C. D. Morrill and Geo. H Heyer.

FOR SHERIFF,

FRANK H. STEDMAN.

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THE ELKS' HOME.

The Money for a Handsome $12,000 Structure Already Subscribed.

THE BUILDING NOW ASSURED.

The Question of the Powers of a Charter by the Clerk of Court Alone Prevents the Breaking of Ground in Thirty Days.

The committee appointed by Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at its last meeting, to take in hand the proposition for a building to be erected by the lodge, has the matter in such shape that the building is assured.

The fact is all the first and second mortgage bonds to the amount of $12,000 have already been subscribed, and all that would prevent the breaking of ground in the next thirty days will be the matter of securing a charter. If it lies in the power of the Clerk of the Superior Court to issue a charter which will invest the corporation with power to issue bonds, work on the building will be commenced right away. Otherwise, if the Legislature alone can grant such power, it will be Fall before the building will be put up, as the Legislature does not meet till next June.

The building will be called the "Elks' Home." It will be put up on the southern half of the lot on North Front Street next door north of the Seaboard Air Line building. It will be a three story building with basement. The lot fronts 33 feet and runs back 165 feet, The building will have a front of 33 feet and a length of 100 feet, giving a back yard of 65 by 33 feet. On the first floor there will be a handsome store room, and the second floor will be fitted up with the Elks' club room and a ladies' parlor. The third floor will embrace the lodge rooms of the lodge.

The question as to the charter will be settled in a few days and then a definite action will be taken about the matter.

PASSING OF THE SMALLPOX.

Last Cases Discharged from the Pest House Yesterday—Capable Management of the Disease.

Wilmington's fourth smallpox fright within the past two years has been dispelled with as much dispatch and with comparatively as little expense and serious results as its three predecessors. Dr. McMillan, whose capable management of the so much dreaded disease is highly complimented, discharged the last nine cases from the pest house yesterday and there is now not even a suspicious case in the city. The nine persons discharged yesterday were the old negro "Bacchus," his wife and seven children, ranging in age from two to twenty-two years, who were the first persons removed to the pest house from the city, which was on January 25th. Six of the cases developed from persons confined in the pest house by reason of "contact," and besides these there were five others, making eleven cases in all.

Capt Robert Green, chief quarantine officer, who has rendered valiant services during the existence of the cases, yesterday directed Mr. John Jordan, guard at the pest house, to thoroughly fumigate everything in the house, and this has been done. Health Officers E. W. Hewlett and George W. Cameron have also aided materially in stamping out the disease by minute inspections and in rendering assistance to Drs. R. J. Price and W. H. Lippitt, who had charge of the public vaccination.

Besides the cases in the pest house, it is gleaned from Dr. McMillan's excellent report of the development and progress of the disease, that ten quarantines of suspect persons have been placed in the city and thirty two persons have been vaccinated and confined to their homes without guard. About five hundred persons were vaccinated by the city and county, as a result of the outbreak. Upon the whole, the management of the cases has been superb, and Wilmington has escaped an epidemic at very much less expense than other towns and cities in the State.

Marriage Last Evening.

Last night at 8.30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Rogers, on Chesnut between Fourth and Fifth streets, Miss Sudie M. Rogers was happily married to Mr. John Williams Robinson, one of the popular salesmen at the store of Messrs. H. Weil & Bros., on Market street. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of only a few friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony a reception and supper were tendered the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will be at home after to-day at the residence of Mr. J. A. White, No. 206 North Sixth street.

— Mr. G. A. Baldwin, of Chicago, general agent of the Remington-Sholes type-writer, is in the city.

Samuel Northrop for Sheriff.

A large number of the citizens of New Hanover county take this opportunity of presenting the name of Mr. Samuel Northrop to the Democratic Primary to be held in March as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Mr. Northrop's standing in this community is too well known to require any words of commendation. No one can doubt his ability to fill the position acceptably. 1t†

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. D. Randolph, of Dixon, was here yesterday.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill went up to Raleigh yesterday.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. L. T. Cottingham, of Councils, was here yesterday.

— Mr. E. H. Jennings, of Fayetteville, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. Lodford, of Ashton, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. J. M. McDuell, of Philadelphia, is here calling on the trade.

— Mr. G. B. Edwards, of Exum, came down to the city on business last night.

— Mr. C. R. McIntyre, of Lumber Bridge, is in the city making purchases.

— Mr. T. W. Andrews, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. C. R. Ford, of Nichols, S. C., was here making business calls yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Among the arrivals in the city last night was Mr. J. N. Hayes, of Peacock.

— Mr. W. J. Mallard, of Hamstead, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. McD. Robinson, of Fayetteville, came down to the city last evening.

— Mr. F. A. Rankin, of Atkinson, came down to the city last night to make business calls.

— Mr. D. M. Flynn, of Florida, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his old friends.

— Capt. and Mrs. T. F. Gilman, of Jacksonville, were among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mrs. P. L. Bridgers left yesterday morning for a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives at Raleigh.

— Mr. D. F. Wright, of Whiteville, came up to the city and called on the wholesale merchants yesterday.

— Miss Keith Covington returned yesterday from Rockingham, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

— Mr. G. R. LeRoy, of Norfolk, travelling salesman for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, is in the city.

— Mrs. Willie Bowden, of Portsmouth, arrived yesterday and will spend some time in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. W. Hodges.

— Mr. G. B. D. Parker, of Chinquepin, came down to the city last evening and will spend to day in the city on business.

— John B. Lord, Esq., of New York, who has been in the city on a visit to relatives for a short time, returned yesterday to his home.

—Miss Keith Covington got home yesterday from a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in North Carolina and Tennessee.

— Mr. W. N. Bennett, familiarly known to the trade as the "Octagon Soap man," is in the city representing Colgate & Co., New York, and is being warmly greeted by his numerous friends.

— Mr. George W. White has entirely convalesced from his recent attack of nervous prostration, and left Monday for Georgetown, S. C., where he has a position with the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co.

— Messrs. S. P. McNair, of Wilmington; Seth Smith, of Tar Heel; G. W. Register, of Dawson's Landing; W. B. Leonard, of Kelly's Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, of Fayetteville, and Miss Maggie Stedman, of Elizabethtown, were passengers on the steamer *Hurt*, which arrived yesterday.

WARD & VOKES TO-MORROW NIGHT.

In Their New Musical Review "The Floor Walkers"—A Superb Organization.

Of course these favorite comedians are surrounded by a big company of capable people, and the entertainment is the best foot forward of the entire company. The new vehicle has been given the benefit of a sumptuous scenic dress, while the costumes are fully up to the standard of the organization. The individual members of the company are all specialties in some line, and their talents form a large part of the programme. There is a large chorus of pretty girls, who are able to sing and who do sing. In short "The Floor Walkers" promises to be the annual Ward and Vokes treat. The Richmond *Dispatch* of yesterday says of the performance:

"Ward and Vokes and a large company of clever people kept the audience at the Academy last night laughing for two hours and a half. The performance is a vaudeville offering, rather than a musical farce comedy, and the two acts are made up of specialties, every one of which is good. The stuff gotten off by the several shining lights in this company of eleven people is all crisp and bright, and there is an absence of the stereotyped "gags" and business that are so familiar to all theatre goers. Ward and Vokes are simply themselves, and that means that they are laugh producers. Margaret Daly Vokes, with a stationary smile that covers a good deal of her face, had a sort of "don't care" air about her that was delightfully refreshing, and the very swing of her walk would put one in a good humor."

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At the solicitation of many friends, Messrs GEORGE ROUNTREE and MARTIN S. WILLARD have consented to stand for re-election to the House of Representatives of the next Legislature; subject to the action of the Democratic primary. 1t†

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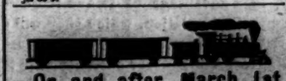

On and after March 1st,

the train on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad leaving Wilmington at 3.30 P. M., and returning at 5 P. M., will run over to the beach as far as the road is completed.

feb 27 3t R. O. GRANT, Supt.

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership relations, heretofore existing between Luther J. Riggin and John W. Pruitt, under the name and style of Riggin & Pruitt, for the purpose of conducting the oyster packing business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. LUTHER J. RIGGIN,
JOHN W. PRUITT.

Cristfield, Md., February 26th, 1900.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 6 11:23 a.m. | Full Moon 14 8:56 a.m.
Third Quarter 22 11:44 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 28.

AGREED UPON IT.

The Conference Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives have agreed upon the currency bill, which is not very materially changed from what it was when it came from the Senate, and in its changed form is quite as far removed from a currency bill as anything bearing the name could be. The main object of the bill, which was to establish the single gold standard as far as this Congress can do it, was accomplished, and on this there was no difference among the Republicans with the exception of Senator Chandler and a few Senators and Representatives from the silver States of the West, to placate whom that inter-national bimetallic amendment was adopted. That this was intended simply as a concession to the silver Representatives and Senators to secure their votes for the bill, without any idea that it would ever amount to anything, is pretty generally conceded, and this is the excuse offered for it by the gold organs, which would be violently opposed to it if there was any probability of it amounting to anything.

The gold men have reason to be pretty well satisfied with the bill because they have succeeded in having the gold reserve increased to $150,000,000, which shall be raised to that amount when it falls as low as $100,000,000, to do which the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue bonds for that purpose, if the exchange of Treasury notes fails to do that. This provision gives them practical control of the gold fund, by getting control of the floating greenbacks. With these they can draw upon the Treasury for gold, run the reserve down, and if there be in their estimation anything to gain by it force the Secretary of the Treasury to issue more bonds and keep on playing that game. There still remains that "endless chain" which was such a bugbear to the gold men, but it isn't so frightful as it was, because they have eliminated the possibility of a Secretary of the Treasury who might take it into his head to pay silver instead of gold, for the law which gave the Secretary this option has been so changed as to make it mandatory on him to pay gold, and when his fund falls as low as $100,000,000 to raise more gold.

It is still an endless chain, but one over which they have more control than they did before, for the law enables them, if they resolve to do that, to get rid of the bulk of the greenbacks by turning them into the Treasury for redemption, provided they are willing to let them remain there, for the law provides that they cannot be re-issued except in exchange for gold. There is little doubt, however, that the gold men and the Treasury will work the greenbacks between them and that as many as practicable will be retired as rapidly as practicable, and permanently retired, and their places taken, if taken at all, with some kind of money based upon interest-bearing bonds.

This will give the money syndicates practical control not only of that $150,000,000 gold reserve fund, but also of the paper money of the country, for that currency is to be confined to government notes, which may and probably will be retired; to silver certificates, which will not be increased beyond their present volume, and to national bank notes, which we are to have for thirty years unless we succeed in securing a Congress and a President that believe in something else.

As far as the people are concerned all they have gained, if they have gained anything, by this bill is that it authorizes the issue of national bank notes to the par value of bonds deposited, and also authorizes the establisment in towns of 4,000 population of national banks with a capital of $25,000, one-half the amount required under the present law. This would prove of some benefit to the people if the banks took advantage of it and increased their circulation, which they will do only in the event that there be a great demand for currency, for the tendency among the banks is to contract rather than expand the volume of notes.

Perhaps it is well, on the whole, that this bill has been passed and that the leaders of the Republican party have thrown off the disguise and let the people see where they stand on the money question. They have heretofore been buncoing the people by pretending to be interested in silver and desiring to see its monetary status restored. As they have thrown off the disguise and come out squarely as the champions of the single gold standard and of the national banks they can't pose as friends of silver any longer, nor humbug the people with that kind of rot, although they attempted to do this in this very gold standard bill. Whatever position silver may occupy in the next campaign, whether a leading or a subordinate one, the fact remains that they cannot play a double or equivocal part for they have left themselves but one plank to stand upon and that is the gold plank, which they had not the courage to stand upon four years ago, when they stood with one foot upon gold and the other on silver.

As the friends of silver cannot hope to undo this work until they again get control of both Houses of Congress there is no necessity of making free silver at 16 to 1 or any other ratio the dominant issue in the next campaign, but the Democratic party will reaffirm the Chicago platform and the issue will stand, although the battle may be fought on imperialism and trusts in which the people are more vitally interested at this time.

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT FERTILIZERS.

There is considerable discussion now going on about the cost of fertilizers, the farmers who buy them contending that there is no good reason for the advance in prices, the manufacturers contending that the advance is not unreasonable, and that it is forced by the increase in the cost of all the raw materials they use. There is in a recent issue of the Charlotte *Observer* a lengthy communication in answer to a previous communication charging that the prices demanded for fertilizers now are extortionate, which contains some interesting facts and figures as to this industry. The writer, who is presumably a fertilizer manufacturer, says:

"Your correspondent seems to think the $24,000,000 capital of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company an unnecessary amount, and that a dividend on such a capital means an undue profit on each ton of fertilizer farmers buy. In this he again shows his ignorance of the business that he attempts to enlighten the farmers on.

"To start with, an acid phosphate plant to manufacture 20,000 tons of acid phosphate per year will cost not less than $300,000. To manufacture 20,000 tons of acid phosphate will cost for raw material and labor to manufacture not less than $150,000. Twenty thousand tons of acid phosphate converted into acid and potash and ammoniated fertilizers, and part sold as acid phosphate, will require 10,000 tons of potash and ammoniate material. The cost of these 10,000 tons will be not less than $200,000 Sacks and tags for 30,000 tons of fertilizer will cost $30,000; prepaid freight to station will cost not less than $2 50 per ton average or $70,000. Every dollar's worth of fertilizer material, including bags and freight, requires the cold cash, no buying on credit, spot cash for everything. It is, therefore, necessary for a company to manufacture 20,000 tons of acid phosphate, and convert part of it into other grades of fertilizer, making an output of 30,000 tons of goods, to either have a cash capital, including cost of plant, of $650,000, or to be able to supply the amount lacking by a credit at banks that will enable them to borrow. There is not a single item of expense but what requires the spot cash in payment, and yet the manufacturer sells his goods on six to twelve months' time, and runs the risk of not collecting it all by from 1 per cent. to 10 per cent.

"There is used in the Southern States not less than 1,500,000 tons of fertilizer each year. The plants necessary to turn out this amount of goods will cost, and have cost, not less than $10,000,000; and to manufacture and deliver at railroad stations at an average cost of $18 per ton 1,500,000 tons, will require a cash expenditure of $27,000,000 which, with the $10,000,000 cost of plants, makes a total of $37,000,000 or $13,000,000 more than the present capital of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, provided the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company did own and operate all the plants, which is not the case. They do, however, own and operate enough plants to require their borrowing large amounts of money, I have no doubt, regard ess of the fact that they have a capital of $24,000,000."

Without discussing the merits of this controversy two things are apparent, one that it requires a great deal of money to manufacture and handle the quantity of fertilizers that southern farmers use, and that it costs the Southern farmers a great deal of money to buy them, all of which emphasizes the arguments advanced in favor of making fertilizers on the farm and buying as little as possible of commercial fertilizers, which are at best but crop stimulants and must be renewed every year. The advance in prices this year is another illustration of how the fertilizer manufacturers and their patrons, the farmers, are both caught by the trusts on the raw materials and other things used by the manufacturers, the difference being that the pinch at last comes on the consumer who has to bear the burden, as he does in all cases of indirect taxation.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the Universe. So will every one who tries Dr King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1 00. Trial bottle 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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MORE ROT ABOUT AMERICAN LABOR.

In the discussion of the Porto Rican bill, Monday, Mr. Boutwell, of Illinois, who supported the bill, gave as one of his reasons that he was "opposed to admitting the Porto Ricans and Filipinos to free competition with American labor." This is more of the same kind of rot about American labor that we have been listening to for lo, these many years. In the first place it does not appear how they would compete with American labor for they have no manufactories to compete with the labor in our manufactories, and if the sugar and other stuff they grow were permitted to enter our ports free of duty that would be a benefit rather than an injury to American laborers, who would thus, perhaps, be able to buy such of these things as they use cheaper.

But how does this declaration link with the declarations of some of the expansionists who solemnly assert that if we do not throw the gates of the Philippines open to Chinese labor those islands will be ruined because native labor isn't worth a continental? We find that Japanese coolies are imported by the thousand into Hawaii, where the native labor does not seem to meet the requirements of the sugar barons and others who are running the industries there, so that the native labor doesn't seem to figure at all as a competitor in the Philippines or in Hawaii, and it surely will not in Porto Pico, where the stuff they produce doesn't come into competition with anybody.

The advocates of the bill, which proposes to treat these acquisitions as foreign territory while claiming that they are American territory must be hard run for argument when they have to rely upon such rot as protecting American labor from that kind of competition.

BOOK NOTICES.

The readers of *The Ladies' Home Journal* will be delighted with the March number, which is a superb and very interesting one. There is no one who will not find something entertaining in its varied list of contents, while its pages are copiously and handsomely illustrated. Published by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The thoughtful reader will enjoy the March number of *The Atlantic Monthly*, which presents a fine list of articles on political, economic and other topics which are engaging the attention of the world, and also others of a scientific and literary character. Published by Houghton, Mifflen & Co, No. 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

The March number of *Frank Leslie's Monthly* is an exceedingly entertaining one. The entertaining list of contents leads off with an interesting illustrated paper on the British Army at home or in South Africa by Gen. Miles, of our Army, which gives a good deal of information about the men who figure in commanding positions. This is followed by an article on the Trans Siberian railroad, descriptive of that work and the country penetrated by the road. These and other articles are well illustrated., Published by The Frank Leslie Publishing Company, 141 143 Fifth Avenue, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When the honest Republican member weakens on the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy grab he is steered to Hanna's house. What kind of "argument" Hanna & Co. ply these recalcitrants with we do not know; but we do know that the people will have the final word concerning the steal.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— Philippines Commissioner Schurman says that the Constitution to be offered the Filipinos now is precisely what they demanded at the outset. If that is so, it was a grave error of the Administration not to accept their offer at the outset, as thus it might have saved the waste of life and treasure that followed its rejection.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The champions of steamship subsidy are trying to figure up how paltry are the sums which the International Steamship Company and other intended beneficiaries would receive under the Frye-Hanna bill. If the sums be so trifling why are the wealthy shipowners making so tremendous an effort to pass this bill, and wherein is the necessity of appropriating $9,000,000 a year to cover its expenditures?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— A virtuous Cincinnati official has refused to allow a child in his care to be adopted by a Kentucky family; Kentucky is so lawless. Good; let us see, in what year was it that the mob burned the court house in Cincinnati? And wasn't it much more recently that a regiment of militia had to fire on a mob in Ohio to prevent lynchers from breaking into a jail and hanging a prisoner?—*New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, Ind.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three Physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters;" and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim," No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Maxton *Herald*: We learn that Mr. A. Ballard was wounded 26 times in the war between the North and South.

— Concord *Times*: The Windemere Knitting Mills, Albemarle, have completed their buildings, and expect soon to begin operations. They have capital stock of $30,000.

— Troy *Examiner*: John Ross, a half witted white man, attacked Mr. Neill Leach at Candor with a knife last Wednesday week, and Mr. Leach, to defend himself, struck him with a stick. The blow may prove fatal, we hear.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. R. W. Brooks sells lumber by the wholesale, but he has just received an order which breaks his record. The order is for two hundred and fifty car loads of lumber for export The only thing that troubles him is where to get it.

—Yadkin *Ripple*: Revenue officers unearthed three barrels of apple brandy on Mr Will Mayberry's farm near Jonesville. The brandy was buried in the bed of a branch and the water was running over it in its regular course. It seems that no place can be found so secret that the officers fail to find it.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Lilly Mills were Monday chartered by the Secretary of State They will be located at Spray, in Rockingham county. The capital stock is $10,000 with privilege of increasing to $1,000 000. Business proposed is the manufacture of cotton, wool, silk, etc., dyeing, bleaching and finishing, and conducting a general warehouse and storage business. —— Henderson lost one of her best and most popular citizens Saturday night in the deth of Dr. J. H. Tucker from consumption.

—Stanly *Enterprise*: Mr. J. Branch Barnhardt, who was taken from his work here several days ago and carried to his home at Norwood has succumbed to that dread disease, t phoid fever. —— Our graded schools has already proven a blessing to our town. It is a big factor in drawing people with capital to invest who have children to educate We know of two enterprises that contemplate coming here, and the school is an inducement over advantages offered by a much larger town in the State to one of the enterprises.

—Salisbury *Sun*: Another case of an "unloaded" gun has caused sadness in the home of Mr. John W. Kerns, Mr. C. J. Einey, who is boarding at Mr. Kern's, bought his ten year old son a single-barrel breech loading gun last week. Late Saturday evening the boy was playing with the gun up stairs when a shell in it exploded and the load took effect in the neck of the four year old son of Mr Kerns. The juglar vein was severed and death was instantaneous, the little one not even making a sound as he fell dead.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Way last September a mad dog bit four of Mr S B Talbot's dogs, two of Mr. Sid Godwin's and one of Mr. George Newell's Mr. Talbot and Mr. Godwin killed their dogs at once Mr. Newell shut his up, and as it did not show any symptoms of hydrophobia it was spared. A few days ago, however, it developed unmistakable signs of hydrophobia and was immediately killed. The original mad dog was killed by Mr. Godwin's dog after a fierce fight, but not before he had communicated his deadly poison.

TWINKLINGS.

— "How is your brother, Tommy?" "Sick in bed; he's hurt himself." "How did he do that?" "We were playing at who could lean farthest out of the window, and he won."

— "Ah, must I believe that since the 1st of January I have entered upon another century?" 'Oh, madame, you should remember that a woman is never older than she looks!"—*Le Monde Illustre.*

— "What did yez mane by callin' Sarjint Donnigan a kopje?" asked Mr. Dolan. 'It shows me culcher," said Mr. Rafferty. "A kopje is a little kop and Donnigan's the smallest man on the force."—*Washington Star.*

—" Hello, back again? I thought you were going to skate all after noon." "I was, but I changed my mind." "Didn't you go at all?" "Oh, yes. I skated for awhile, and then I went in swimming."—*Phil Press.*

— The New York Method: First Street Railway Magnate—"This increase in traffic means that we must get more cars." Second Street Railway Magnate—"Nonsense! We'll put more straps in the old."—*Harper's Bazar.*

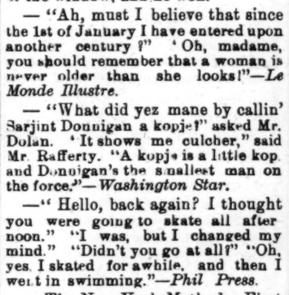
—Washingtoniana: Johny—"Papa, if a man wouldn't tell a lie, now, like George Washington did would he be a great man like Washington was?" Papa—"I don't know, my son. I don't think any of them ever tried."—Detroit Free Press.

— "How did that blind man enlist your sympathies enough to make you give him a dollar?" "Why, poor man, he said he had been blind for eleven years, and in all that time he hasn't seen the day he wasn't willing to work."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Beginning Early: Visitor (viewing the new baby)—"He's the very image of his father." Proud Mother—"Yes; and he acts just like him, too." Visitor—"Is it possible!" Proud Mother—"Yes; he keeps me up nearly every night."—*Chicago News.*

— The Boer Religion: Boer Child —"Father, if I were carrying the Bible in one hand and a gun in the other, and an enemy approached, which should I drop first?" Boer Father—"The enemy, my son!"—*Puck.*

Parts of Speech.



"Good morning, Rosie! Shall I find your mother at home or is she gone out?"

"No'm, she didn't been. I saw she at the window when I was a wentin."—Punch.

Joy to Spare.

The folks that live in Greenland have joy enough to spare.
They ride about on icebergs when we're melting over here.
They never know of summer, they never sow and reap
With icebergs for their pillows, on banks of snow they sleep.

Oh, that's the chosen country, and that's the happy land!
Who'd swap their icy mountains for India's coral strand?
They never know of summer and burning winds that sweep,
But, with icebergs for their pillows, on banks of snow they sleep.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Men do not like to go to doctors. Nine times out of ten they wait until they are laid flat on their backs before they will consult a physician. There is some reason in this, for when a business man feels out of sorts and goes to a physician, he is often given violent drugs that make him, for a time, unfit for business and really sick.

There is a way of avoiding both extremes —that of neglecting the health and that of taking violent drugs that rack the entire system—it is always to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If a man will resort to this great medicine whenever he feels that he is out of sorts and threatened with illness, he may keep in good health. It is the great appetite sharpener, blood-maker and flesh-builder. It fills the arteries with the rich, red, tissue-building blood of health. It does not make flabby fat like cod liver oil, but the solid, muscular and nerve tissues of health. It does not make corpulent people more corpulent.

"I want to inform you of a cure effected by Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Nelson Smith, of Mount Vernon, Jefferson Co., Ills. "About six years ago I had grip, ending with bronchitis and consumption. In the spring of 1895 my condition became very serious. I had consumption and I coughed day and night; could not lie down at all. Our family doctor said I could not get well. The neighbors came in to see me die, and a lady friend recommended Dr. Pierce's medicines so strongly that we immediately sent out and bought six bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' After using these medicines, found I was receiving benefit and continued. I weighed 120 when I commenced taking medicines, now weigh 170. I sleep well, have a splendid appetite, feel well, and believe I am entirely cured. I am thankful to God and to Dr. Pierce for those wonderful medicines. I want to add that I am a wonder to my neighbors and friends."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½	7
Standard	7	7½
Burlaps	6¾	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½ @	15
Sides ℔ ℔		8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	6½@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40@	1 50
New City, each	1 40@	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	18 @	20
Northern	28 @	28½
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	40 @	50
Virginia Meal	40 @	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25 @	1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White	51½@	52
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	19
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	75 @	80
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	16
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	11 75 @	12 00
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 00
Common	1 80 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5½
Standard A	@	5¼
White Extra C	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C, Yellow	@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	5 00 @	6 00
" Sap	3 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	1 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	1 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	14 @	15
Mill, Prime	7 50 @	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @	5 00

These Rapid Days.

City Editor—Well?

Reporter—Can I have 15 minutes this afternoon?

City Editor (frowning)—For what?

Reporter—I'm to be married.

City Editor—Well, hurry up. And (absently) get the name of the bride and all that, and if there's anything sensational enlarge upon it. I shall expect half a column. Get a hustle on.—St. Louis Republic.

Achieving His Ambition.

"And by the way," asked the old schoolmate, "what has become of Mosely, who used to talk so much about devoting his life to uplifting mankind? Did he go into the ministry?"

"No," answered the other schoolmate, "he is in the elevator business."—Minneapolis Journal.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 53½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for strained and $1.45 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—spirits turpentine firm at 44@43½c bid; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.00; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	795
Tar	346
Crude turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year.—32 cask spirits turpentine, 614 bbls rosin, 582 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet and steady on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 5-16 cts.	℔
Good ordinary	7 11-16 "	"
Low middling	8 5 16 "	"
Middling	8¼ "	"
Good middling	9½ "	"

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—260 bales; same day last year, 210.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Money on call was steady; actual transactions ranging from 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent., and closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾@487 for demand and 483¼@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@485 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates 59¾@60¾. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds touyant. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. 2's, reg'd, 103; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 138; do. coupon, 138; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 117½; do. coupon, 117¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 115½; do. coupon, 115¾; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 105; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 61½; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¾; Manhattan L 93½; New York Central 132½; Reading 18⅝; do. 1st prefer'd 58½; St. Paul 122; do. preferred 171; Southern Railway 12¾; do. preferred 58½; American Tobacco, 104⅝; do. preferred 135¾; People's Gas 98; Sugar 105¾; do. preferred 109; T. C. & Iron 91¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. preferred 73; Western Union 81.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, February 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, February 27—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; sales 77 casks; receipts 93 casks; exports 300 casks. Rosin firm; sales 165 barrels; receipts 2,490 barrels; exports 5,100 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Public speculation in cotton was resumed today and furnished the main support of the market most of the time. At the opening prices were generally one to five points lower, but there was a prompt rally, following favorably turn in cables. The local trade started in to undermine long cotton but there was a steady stream of buying orders from outside sources which promptly absorbed all offerings. Prices steadily advanced, the early loss was soon oblitered, and a little later a net advance at six to seven points was apparent. The principal activity was in May, August and December. The fear of manipulation of the summer months held trading in check somewhat, so far as the professional contigent was concerned, while local sentiment was inclined to be particularly bearish respecting the new crop positions on talk of very heavy contracts for fertilizers. "In the afternoon there was some liquidation and realizing which caused a partial reaction. The market was finally steady at a net rise of four points to a net decline of one point.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 9 3 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady at prices: February. 8 80, March 8 80, April 8.87, May 8.86, June 8.86, July 8.87, August 8.80, September 8.15, October 7.82, November 7.69, December 7.70, January 7.70.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 9 3 16c; middling gulf 9 7-16c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 1,619 bales; gross receipts 3 840 bales; exports to Great Britain 771 bales; stock 131,356 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,670 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,999; exports to the Continent 10,350 bales; stock 959,310 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 86,008 bales; exports to Great Britain 88,800 bales; exports to France 11,092 bales; exports to the Continent 33,706 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,413,630 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,570,299 bales; exports to France 581,619 bales; exports to the Continent 1,777,963 bales.

Feb. 27.—Galveston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 2,389 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9, net receipts 1,741 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 3 16c, net receipts 1,328 bales; Wilmington, quiet and steady at 8¾, net receipts 260 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¼, net receipts 48 bales; Savannah, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 8,598 bales; New Orleans, holiday, net receipts 9,085 bales; Mobile, holiday, net receipts 295 bales; Memphis, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 333 bales; Augusta, steady at 9c, net receipts 295 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 997 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Flour was inactive but firmly sustained, no quotable change. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 74¾c; options opened firm on better cables than expected and while quiet all day were very well sustained on reports of foreign buying in the West, bullish news from the Argentine as to the crop estimates, and local covering. The bear factors included small clearances and light export demand, but had little effect. Closed firm at ½@¾c net advance. March closed 73¾c; May closed 72¾c; July closed 72¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 41¾c; options opened firm on light country acceptances. Thereafter it ruled dull and weaker through liquidation prompted by small clearances and slight export trade, until just before the close, when it rallied with wheat and left off firm at ½@¾c net higher Quote: May closed 40¾c; July 40⅝. Oats—Spot dull; No 2, 39c options dull and easier. Lard firm. Pork quoted quiet; mess $10 75@11 25. Butter steady; Western creamery 19@24c; State dairy 18@22c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 15c at mark; Southern 13¼@14c at mark. Cheese quoted firm; fall made fancy small 13c; fall made fancy large 13c. Potatoes quiet; New Jersey $1 25@1 62½; New York $1 50@1 87½; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75 Freights to Liverpool quiet. Tallow firm. Rice steady. Petroleum steady. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Cotton seed oil easy and quiet. There was a sale of 100 barrels summer yellow at 37c for March, but little business otherwise. Prime crude, in barrels, 33½@34; prime summer yellow 37c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 38@39c, nominal; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $24 00@25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No 7 invoice 8¾c; No. 7 jobbing 9½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@16c. Sugar—Raw inactive and nominal; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 4⅜c; molasses sugar 3 11-16@3¾c; refined weak and irregular.

CHICAGO, February 27.—Wheat was firm to-day, supported by steady cables and covering by shorts. May closing ¼@½c over yesterday. May corn closed unchanged and May oats a shade improved. The provisions market at the close was 2½@7½c better.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 61@65c; No. 2 red 68@69c. Corn—No. 2, 34c. Oats—No. 2 23¾@23½c; No. 2 white 26c; No. 3 white 25@25½c. Pork, per barrel, $9 70@10 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 65@5 70 Short rib sides, loose, $5 65@5 90 Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 87½@6 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 64¾, 64¾, 64¾, 64¾c; May 65¾@66, 66¼, 65¾, 66½c; July 66¾@66¾, 67⅛, 66⅜, 67@67½c. Corn—No. 2 February 33¾, 33¾, 33¼, 33¾; May 35¼@35¼,

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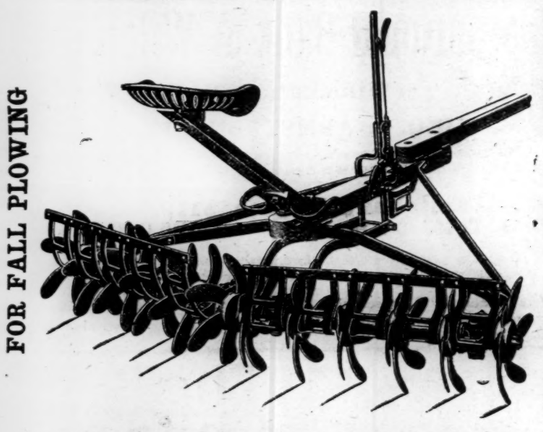

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Train 408—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

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STATEMENT OF
Atlantic National Bank,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Feb. 13th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 912 331.90
Overdrafts		16 99
U. S. Bonds (at par 3's & 4's)		195,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $ 96 493 66		
Due from other banks	187 338.71	
Cash on hand	109 541.92	—896,374 29
Total		$1,504 822.48

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		100 533.81
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$150.375.00	
Deposits from Banks	286 67 95	
Deposits from individuals	766 635.72	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000 00	—1,238,198 67
Total		$1,504 822 48

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Feb. 13 '98	Feb. 13, '99.	Feb. 13. 1900
Total deposits	$654,000	$1,141,000	$1,253,000
Surplus and net profit	75 400	89.000	100 500
U.S. bonds at par	85,000	95 000	195,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
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BY THE SEA.

High on the cliff, where the golden moon
Hangs like God's sentinel in the sky,
There is a cot, and the breakers croon
To a child about to die.

This is the song the breakers sing,
For the winds to bear to the cot above:
"Life at best is a passing thing,
But heaven is endless love."

The waves are still, and the winds are still;
A childless mother weeps o'er her dead;
The silent moon, from the darkened hill,
With the soul of the child has fled.
—Ralph Graham Taber in Ainslee's Magazine.

THEY MET BY CHANCE.

But Remained Together Intentionally.

She didn't ask him in, and after pausing a moment he said a regretful "Good night" and went on down the road. She stood at the gate watching his retreating figure. The walk home had not been lively, for how could Olive chat cheerily as usual, with her cheeks burning and her heart beating indignantly at the recollection of the scrap of gossip? She was standing in the vestibule waiting for him at his request when the words reached her ears.

"So schoolmarm's after the minister now?"

"La, yes, and she's got the inside track. Goes home from meeting with him regular, and they do say he's down there ev'ry week."

That was all, but it meant that she was being watched and talked about, and so she stood there thinking. The moonlight seemed to mock her. Every object in the landscape was visible in its brilliant rays, yet there was nothing in it of warmth or vitality. It struck her that her sense of duty illuminated her path in life with similar cold pale rays. She shivered in the fresh spring scented air and turned to go in, but the chill and sting of her new resolve went with her and drove sleep away.

She had been so innocently happy. Why could not prying eyes and gossiping tongues have turned elsewhere for employment?

Of course he came home with her. Any gentleman would. He went her way and knew that Mr. and Mrs. Hopper never came out nights. As for the weekly visits, they were nothing but psychology lessons. A progressive schoolma'am, of course, must know it, and he had offered to assist. And she must give it all up when she needed it so? She set her lips firmly. She must keep her position and couldn't afford to be talked about. It made no difference if neither had ever had a thought beyond the lessons, and no matter how hard it was to give them up.

"It's always well to stop before one gets fond of anything," she reasoned, "and I'll give it all up and never speak to him again."

She had no idea how she had depended on the lessons until there were no more to which to look forward. "We'll talk it over at the psychology lesson," had grown to be her habit of meeting schoolroom puzzles, and now that there was to be no such way of solving them there were more puzzles to meet. The following day was a hard one. Her own sad and distraught manner was not without its effect upon the children. A full half hour of the noon recess the school spent as prisoners, because it was found that some one had broken off the knob of the door, and it could only be opened from the outside. And they were compelled to wait until some one passing released them.

Four o'clock brought welcome relief. "It's the embarrassment of writing to the minister that ails me," she told herself. "If I get that off my mind, I'll be all right and forget about it."

And diligently she set to work, but each attempt was more unsatisfactory than the last. The old folks had retired, and the clock struck 8:30 just as she signed and sealed the letter, and then suddenly she remembered that the school report must be made to the commissioner on the morrow, and the roll books were at school.

"I'll have to get them tonight," she said to herself, "late as it is. Serves me right for being so careless."

Going to the kitchen shed, she took down the lantern only to find it empty. Supplying herself with matches, she peered cautiously out upon the moonlit road and then ran swiftly the short distance to the schoolhouse, not seeing the gathering clouds behind her. By the light of the moon she unlocked the outer door, and, in order not to repeat the experience of the morning, she took up a block of wood and carefully placed it in front of the inner door to keep it from shutting.

The dingy lamp above her desk gave scanty light, and the task lengthened itself out until a muttering of thunder and dash of rain upon the roof startled her. Olive was not timid, as her trip to an empty schoolhouse in the dark would prove, but to be alone in a thunderstorm was the one thing that unnerved her. Hastily rising, she looked up at the lamp. It was nearly empty. It would be safe to leave it to burn out of itself, and she could more easily find her way to the door, but as she reached it she came into violent collision with the minister. He had come in hurriedly, tripped upon the block in the doorway, kicking it out of his way, and the door slammed shut behind him.

Olive stepped back and stood trembling. She was astonished, glad and sorry at his appearance, but more than all was she dismayed at the predicament in which he had placed her, and under the impulse of these conflicting emotions she burst forth angrily: "There, now, you've shut the door. What brought you here, anyway? I said I would never speak to you again."

The minister stared at her in amazement.

"I was passing," he explained somewhat stiffly, "and took refuge on the stoop from the rain. Finding the door ajar, I came in. I did not dream that any one was here. I can go at once, of course."

But he turned only to stand helpless before the broken knob. At once he understood the situation. An exclamation of impatience escaped him, and he crossed the room hastily and threw open a window and heavy outside shutters, while Olive sat limply down and watched him. The lamp flickered out, but every few seconds he was visible in the lightning flashes, standing up brave and strong and unaffrighted. The girl's strength was fast leaving her, and when a lurid flash danced upon the floor and played mischievously about among the benches she gave a cry of terror.

The minister hastily closed the window and groped toward her. "Is anything the matter?" he inquired anxiously.

"Nothing, only I'm afraid—so afraid of the storm," she moaned.

His heart went out in pity for her in her weakness, and, sitting down, he put his arm protectingly about her, as one would soothe a frightened child, and said tenderly, "Poor little one." And Olive, as crash after crash terrorized her, clung to him and hid her head on his shoulder and sobbed and shivered. And so they sat until the storm had spent itself and the moon shone again. Then she sat up, abashed and prim.

"I don't know how we're to get out," she said hopelessly.

"How about the windows?" he inquired.

"All too high."

"And the cellar?"

"Opens only out of doors. There's nothing to do but wait till some one passes and call out. We tried every way today." And then she told him her previous experience.

He rose and paced uneasily about the room, looking out upon the road. Olive closed her eyes and thought over the events of the last three hours. She was perfectly conscious that she ought to be ashamed of her conduct during the storm, yet somehow she was not, and try as she would she could not be otherwise than glad that he was with her. Her reverie was broken in upon by the minister.

He seated himself again at her side, saying forlornly: "We are likely to be kept here for some time, perhaps till morning. I am more sorry than I can tell you."

"Yes," she replied. "I know. It can't be helped."

"I wish you would tell me," he went on, "what you meant by your words when I came in."

Like an ice wind piercing even to her heart came the recollection of her vow. There was no reply.

"Perhaps it isn't the proper time to ask it, but I think you owe me an explanation."

Olive remembered the written pages addressed to him at home. She could have sent him the explanation, but it seemed well to get it over with at once. "We have been gossiped about," she said dully, "and I made up my mind that I'd give up church and lessons and everything rather than be talked about."

"And you wanted to give up psychology?" he asked.

"No, I did not, but I thought it best."

"I understand how it is," he replied slowly. "I am fond of the lessons, too, and yet I've heard the gossip, and I've made up my mind that I'd better give them up."

Her face flushed and paled, and she sat up straighter and primmer than ever, mentally rejoicing that she had suggested it first.

"Unless," he continued, low but distinctly, "we care enough for each other to study together all our lives."

The sentence ended so unexpectedly that she caught her breath in a half sob and buried her face in her folded arms on the desk in front. He leaned over her and tenderly stroked her soft hair.

"I shouldn't have spoken of it tonight, little one, but it spoke itself. And you think you could? Tell me," he pleaded eagerly.

"Yes, I think I could," came the low reply, "for you don't know how dreadful I felt when I thought I must give up the psychology."

The sound of wheels suddenly awakened them to a realization of the present. The minister hastened to call to the driver, who speedily released him, laughing heartily over the scrape. Then the two men went off together, leaving Olive, with beating heart, wedged in behind the door. When the farmer drove down the road, the minister returned for Olive.

"I'm so glad he didn't see me," she said, "but you must promise that you'll never tell."

And the minister promised.—Chicago News.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 05 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 25 p m
3 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 45 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 15 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 19 p m
10 26 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 55 p m
10 05 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 59 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	9 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Statement of Condition of
THE
Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business February 13th, 1900.
(Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$287,544.36
Stocks and bonds	5 135.00
U. S. bonds	113,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	9 700 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	2 700.00
Revenue stamps	385.00
Office furniture	750.00
Cash on hand and in banks	311,706 53
Total	$630,821.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$300 000.00
Profits less expenses	18,611.38
Circulation	54,80 .00
Deposits	257,410.51
Total	1630,821.89

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 29 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.15 P. M., Richmond 7.28 P. M., Norfolk 6.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.06 A. M., Philadelphia 4.56 A. M., New York 8.58 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.52 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.25 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25, P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.02 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.18 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.; — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 3.15 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY— 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.49 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 5.50 P. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M. Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.15 P. M. arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.48 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.36 A. M. Creston 5.10 A. M. arrive, Denmark 6.15 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.03 P M Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M. arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 12.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 25	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 35	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.05 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 28.

CRONJE'S SURRENDER WAS UNCONDITIONAL.

General Roberts Reports the Number of Prisoners About 4,000—The Guns Captured by the British.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 27, 5:02 p. m.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"*Paardeberg*, 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.—From information furnished daily to me by the inteligence department it became apparent that General Cronje's force was b coming more depressed, and that the d sontent of the troops and the discord among the leaders were rapidly increasing. This feeling was doubtless accentuated by the disappointment caused when the Boer reinforcements which tried to relieve General Cronje were defeated by our troops on February 23rd, and I resolved, therefore, to bring pressure to bear on the enemy. Each night the trenches were pushed forward toward the enemy's lasger, so as to gradually contract his position, and at the same time I bombarded it heavily with artillery, which was yesterday materially aided by the arrival of four six-inch howitzers which I had ordered up from Desar. In carrying out these measures a captive balloon was great assistance by keeping us informed of the dispositions and movements of the enemy.

"At 3 A. M. to day a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some engineers, supported by the First Gordon Highlanders and Second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some six hundred yards nearer the enemy and within about eighty yards of his trenches, where our men entrenched themselves and maintained their position till morning; a gallant deed worthy of our colonial comrades and which I am glad to say was attended by comparatively slight loss.

Surrendered Unconditionally.

"This apparently clinched matters, for at daybreak to day a letter signed by General Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally, was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce.

"In my reply I told General Cronje he must present himself at my camp and that his forces must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. By 7 A. M. I received General Cronje and dispatched a telegram to you announcing the fact.

"In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him whither he might be sent. I re assured him and told him that his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town, to insure his being treated with proper respect en route. He will start this afternoon under charge of Major General Prettyman, who will hand him over to the general commanding at Cape Town.

"The prisoners, who number about 3,000, will be formed into commandoes under our officers. They will also leave to day, reaching the Modder river to morrow, when they will be railed to Cape Town in detachments."

The above dispatch was read in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons. The reference to the Canadians evoked immense and prolonged cheering.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, said he had no information relative to the Boer guns.

Prisoners and Guns Surrendered.

6.25 P. M.—Lord Roberts has notified the War Office that the number of Boer prisoners approximates 4,000, of which about 1,150 are citizens of the Orange Free State. The remainder are citizens of the Transvaal Twenty nine Transvaal officers were captured and eighteen Free State officers were made prisoners.

The guns captured from the Transvaal forces are three 7 5 centimetre Krupps, nine one-pounders and one Maxim gun.

From the Free Staters the British captured one 7 5 centimetre Krupp and one Maxim gun.

7 07 P. M.—The officers captured by General Roberts, besides General Cronje, include the following well known commanders: Chief Commandant M. J. Wolverans, a member of the Volksraad; Field Cornet Frus, a Scandinavian; Major Albrecht, the famous German artilleryman; Major Von Dewitz, the distinguished German officer responsible for the most of the splendid engineering works of the Boers since the commencement of the war.

Anniversary of Majuba Hill.

LONDON, February 27.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"*Paardeberg, February 27, 7.45 P. M.*—General Cronje and all of his foce capitulated unconditionally at daylight, and is now a prisoner in my camp The strength of his forces will be communicated later. I hope that Her Majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice February 27th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Ella Blizzard, Martha Bruer, Margaret Branon, Sophia Brown, L M Cole, T E Clark, Annie Davis, Hattie Haar, Addie Jones, Martha Ellen James, Martha E James, Martha Jacobs, Sarah Jones, Selina Johnson, Senorg King, Bettie Merritt, Minnie McCollum, Rachel More, Manervia Righht, Denia Swan, Phillis Wilkins.

MEN'S LIST.

C A Anderson, Zino Barnes, C D Barbee, Neal Bryant, Tom Blake, Walter Donson, M G Gillette, Geo B Green, Harvey Jones, Willie Muzzal, Jim Nedom, Jno Peterson, Harry Pincus, W N Pembert, J H Robinson, Typewriter, J C Watson, Old Man Whikley.

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HAWAIIAN DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Speeches on the Philippine Question and the Case of Mr. Matt Quay.

PORTO RICAN TARIFF BILL.

Last Day of General Debate on the Measure in the House—Strong Speech in Opposition to the Bill by Bailey of Texas—Reply by Dolliver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Before a large attendance of Senators and a notable assemblage of gallery spectators, Mr. Depew, New York, delivered a brilliant speech in the Senate to-day on the Philippine question. His picture of commerce and civilization proceeding hand-in-hand brought out an applause that swept over the chamber and through the galleries and called forth a protest from Senator Bacon against such demonstrations.

Senator Turley resumed his speech on the Quay case and Senator Penrose interrupted to inquire if it were not the intention of the framers of the constitution that the Senate at all times should be full, so that in view of such important matters as the Force bill, an impeachment trial or some similar case coming before the Senate, any of which might hinge upon one vote, the States might have equal representation.

Senator Turley replied that it was, but it would not necessarily follow that the Senate at all times could be kept full.

Senator Turley discussed precedents and said these, for seventy five years, were unbrokenly against the authority of the Governor of Pennsylvania vested in the pending case.

Senator Penrose announced he would call up the case one legislative day hereafter.

Consideration of the Hawaiian government bill was then resumed.

Senator Butler, North Carolina, offering a substitute for his postal savings bank bill amendment, offered yesterday. Later he withdrew it on an appeal to bring in a well matured bill establishing a postal savings bank throughout the United States.

Senator Morgan offered an amendment providing for the payment by the United States of all sums now on deposit in the Hawaiian postal savings bank. It was adopted.

The contract labor question was precipitated again by Senator Pettigrew who offered an amendment providing that all contracts for labor entered into since August 12th, 1898, should be declared null and void.

He asserted that since the annexation of Hawaii thirty thousand contract laborers had been imported into Hawaii, their contracts extending over periods from three to ten years.

The coffee lands practically had been changed to sugar plantations controlled by vast sugar interests, who during the past year had been paid by this government in remitted duties $12,000,000. These great interests would control the legislation of Hawaii and consequently he wanted such an amendment to the bill as would meet every contingency.

The amendment was adopted without division.

It was agreed that a final vote on the bill and amendments would be taken before adjournment to-morrow.

At 5 25 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The last day of the general debate on the Porto Rico tariff bill opened in the House to-day with a twenty minute speech by Mr. Carmack, Tennessee, in opposition to the bill. The alternative presented by the bill, he said, was the abandonment of our priceless principles or of our new possessions. The country had been dazzled with the gorgeous picture of empire, yet at the very threshold of the new departure, he said, gentlemen on the other side had been appalled lest the fine trade which they had looked at with covetous eyes would bring ruin and destruction to American labor Therefore, the new possessions were to become colonies and be turned over to carpet-bagger adventurers. He read from the Republican platform of 1860 to show that it set up the very contention maintained by the Democrats now—that the constitution was supreme in the territories and extended over every foot of ground over which the United States had jurisdiction.

Mr. Clayton, Alabama, created much amusement and enthusiasm by reading a letter written by Chairman Payne to Curtis, of Palmyra, N. Y., dated January 24th, 1900, in which he advocated free trade with Porto Rico on the ground that it would give relief to the stricken island. The letter also contained the following reference to the Philippines: "Under the treaty the Philippine islands are to have free trade with Spain for ten years. We could not extend these tariff laws to the Philippine islands, even if we would."

Mr. Kleberg, of Texas, and Mr. Pearce, of Tennessee, also opposed the bill.

Mr. Dearmond, of Missouri, said this bill proposed to set aside the constitution, not for the purpose of doing something philanthropic, but in the interest of the partial or complete enslavement of a helpless people. "This change of front had been brought about by the influence of the agents of mighty corporations." The Porto Ricans, he said, were to be crucified in order that the cross might be raised in the Philippines. We could withdraw from the archipelago and leave ten millions of tropical people to work out their own salvation. "In my opinion," he said, "that is what we ought to do. [Democratic applause.] But if they are held they must be held under the constitution. The inhabitants must be American citizens, black, brown and yellow, and ultimately be represented upon this floor with more representation than all of New England."

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, followed. He remembered when the President, with a whole party behind him, asserted that there was no power under the constitution to coerce a sovereign State when those States were already in arms prepared to shoot the life out of what was left of the Union. The constitution, he said, was the buckler of those who attempted to embarrass the government during the war.

"What is the administration's policy?" asked Mr. Norton, of Ohio.

"I'll tell you," responded Mr. Cannon. "As to Porto Rico, do the only thing that can bring relief to the island—pass this bill. As to the Philippines, continue to do as we are doing—put down the insurrection and restore law and order.

"The fathers of our country in building the constitution did not build a trade." (Great applause). Turning directly to the bill, Mr. Cannon scouted the cry that had been raised that the trusts had dictated it. He charged that both the tobacco and sugar stored in Porto Rico were already owned by the sugar and tobacco trusts. They had put forward some natives as stool pig ons to beg for free trade so that while the Democrats cried out against the trusts they would be voting for them. Their voice would be the voice of Jacob and their hand would be the hand of Esau." (Applause).

The remaining three hours of the general debate were divided equally between the two sides. Mr Bailey, Democrat, Texas, and Mr. Dolliver, Republican, Iowa, closed for their respective sides. Mr. Bailey spoke first. As he arose his political associates gave him a round of applause. Preliminary to beginning his argument, Mr. Bailey said an accusation Mr. Cannon had made against the Democratic side for voting the $20,000,000 to Spain was the only portion of that speech that called for serious reply. Mr. Bailey said that vote committed the Democrats to nothing as to the future policy towards the Philippines They voted the money to discharge an obligation of the government incurred without their consent.

Turning to the bill, Mr Bailey declared that there was involved in it a question of morals Taking up the legal question involved Mr. Bailey made an exhaustive argument against the constitutionality of the bill. He was listened to attentively and frequently elicited applause. As he proceeded he aroused the lawyers on the other side and was for a time almost continuously engaged in crossing words with one or the other of his adversaries.

During the excitement of the Spanish war, Mr. Bailey said, he stood unmoved. He warned his countrymen then as he warned them to-day, that the constitution could not be applied to the government of the colonies. "When emotional statesmen," said he, in conclusion, "were asking who would haul down the flag, I dared to say that I would take it down from any place where the constitution could not follow it. (Democratic applause).

"Do you desire to present the anonmaly of a government restrained by the constitution in one quarter of the globe and possessed of despotic power in the rest of the world? How long is the constitution to shield us and our children if its protection is withheld from the humblest inhabitant? Let me borrow the words of Lincoln. 'This republic cannot endure one-half free and one half slave.' We must be all citizens, or in time we will be all subjects. I did not want to assimilate these alien and inferior races and I pray God to deliver us from the task. But if you will take them they must share our destiny with us."

The Democrats greeted Mr. Bailey's conclusion with uproarious applause and half a hundred of them crowded up the aisle to congratulate him.

Despite the abuse heaped by the press upon the bill I am prepared to show that it will doexactly what the President recommended should be done." (Applause)

Mr. Dolliver spoke derisively of the anxiety and zeal of the Democracy to uphold the President. Coming after two years of calumny directed against the President it was but cheap party ingenuity." It was declared that this bill was in behalf of the sugar trust when the fact is, declared Mr. Dolliver, that the sugar trust wante free trade. The same was the case of the tobacco trust.

Taking up the constitutionality issue, Mr. Dolliver said: "If the constitution of the United States establishes free trade between Manila and San Francisco, as it undoubtedly does between Maryland and Virginia, then the fact that we have got into a new competition is only the least trouble that is before us. We are in that case disarmed at once in the momentous demand which this nation has made for equal rights in the commerce of Asia. I violate no secret of this government when I say to day there is pending in the State Department the most elaborate commercial negotiation that was ever attempted in the history of our diplomacy, based upon a pledge made by our commissioners at Paris that whatever we did in the Pacific ocean, we would maintain an open door for the commerce of the world. And I want to ask Republicans, and I want those Democrats from Georgia, from South Carolina, from the great cotton belt of the South, who are looking forward to the opportunities that are wrapped up in our commerce in the Pacific ocean in time to come, I want to ask them with what countenance we can stand before the cabinets of Europe protesting against the occupation of the ports of China to the prejudice of American trade, when we ourselves from our headquarters on the border, being carried away by our own constitution, have deliberately drawn a commercial deadline about the Philippine islands for the permanent exclusion of everybody else.

Concluding, Mr. Dolliver pleaded for faith in the American republic and its future mission and delivered a warm eulogium on President McKinley.

At 5 o'clock the House recessed until 8 o'clock.

BRYAN IN MISSISSIPPI.

Spoke to a Large Audience at Jackson. Will Be in Louisiana To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., February 27.—Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke to an audience of fifteen hundred people in Representatives hall this afternoon, dividing his time equally between free silver, trusts and imperialism.

Colonel Bryan left to-night for Baton Rouge where he speaks to-morrow. He will be in Shreveport March 1st, and Galveston the following day. At the latter place he joins his wife and will rest for a few weeks.

WARM WIRELETS.

The South Carolina Legislature has made an appropriation of $10,000 for a monument to be erected at Chickamauga.

A rear-end collision occurred last night on the Missouri Pacific railroad, a few miles out of Kansas City. Three persons are reported killed, two of them being burned to death, and eleven others are badly hurt.

An Atlanta dispatch says steps will be taken at once by several Southern States looking to the erection of a suitable memorial to the late H B Plant. A meeting of representatives from the various States will be called at an early date.

George Williams, a young negro man, killed his mother while they were following the corpse of the husband and father to the grave near Pleasant Hill, Ga. The boy ordered his mother to stop her manifestations of grief. She paid no heed to him and then he shot and killed her.

Two State governments, completely officered and each claiming to be the regular and legal officials, are in Frankfort, Ky., and will remain, each claiming the right to administer the affairs of State until the question is adjudicated in the courts. As anticipated, the banks refuse to recognize either of the contending factions.

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GREAT REJOICING IN GREAT BRITAIN

Over Gen. Roberts' Victory and the Surrender of the Boer Forces Under Cronje.

BUT THE WAR IS NOT ENDED.

The Best Opinion is That the Transvaalers Will Continue the Fight With Undiminished Vigor—Their Forces Are Now Concentrating.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 28, 4 30 A. M.—From John O'Groats to Land's End there has been cheering to-day for the Queen and a universal singing of the national anthem. This was mutual congratulations day and the Briton's way of celebrating the most cheerful day of the war.

Already he is taking stock of the situation and measuring the future. There is no disposition to over estimate the success. The government entertains no illusions. As announced in the House of Commons, 10,000 additional troops will immediately go out and the effective will be kept near 200,000.

Lord Roberts has done more than to capture 4 000 Boers and a few guns. He is within striking distance of one of the Boer capitals and is master of a large district of the Free State H has given a shock to Boer confidence and immeasurably restored the spirit of his own troops. In capturing Cronje he has taken a leader whose presence alone was worth thousands to the Boer cause.

The best opinion here is that the Transvaalers are certain to continue the fight with undiminished valor, but it is not so certain about the Free Staters.

Gen. Buller's Movements.

LONDON, February 27.—A letter has been received from a man in the First dragoons, now in South Africa, confirming the report that a supply transport reached Ladysmith during the engagement at Spion kop. He says the dragoons were the escort of the transport, which was seven miles long, and adds: "That is why Buller engaged the enemy at Spion kop. Old Buller knows what he is doing, and all are willing to follow him in spite of his reverses."

Majuba Avenged.

LONDON, February 27.—"Majuba avenged," Cronje surrenders, "Great British Victory." These are the expressions being shouted all over London to day, yet there are few outward signs of the natural joy that Lord Roberts' dispatch has really caused The capitulation of General Cronje had been looked upon as almost a certainty for a week past, and now that it has come, enthusiasm fluds itself discounted by anticipation.

The magnitude of the success of "little Bob" is almost overlooked in the fact that it synchronized with the anniversary of Majuba Hill and wiped out a dishonor of nineteen years standing.

There was a much more outward display of rejoicing in the provinces than in London. The Glasgow and Liverpool Stock Exchanges were greatly excited. The members sang "God Save The Queen," repeatedly and cheered for "Little Bob." Flags were liberally displayed on the municipal and public buildings in all the large towns.

Windsor was very jubilant at the news, which the Queen disseminated immediately after it reached her. She immediately telegraphed her congratulations to Lord Roberts and the troops The inhabitants seized the occasion of her majesty driving through the town on her way to take a train for a visit to the wounded South African soldiers at the Netley hospital, to make a demonstration. The Queen, who was looking remarkably well, showed event signs of deep satisfaction, smiling continually and bowing in response to the congratulatory cheers.

Speculation is rife as to how soon Lord Roberts will be able to press on to Bloemfontein, but before he enters the capital of the Free State he will undoubtedly have to overcome a powerful force and take strong entrenchments.

Far From Ending the War.

PARIS, February 27, 6.30 P. M.—The newspapers of this city pay the highest tribute to General Cronje's valor and express the opinion that his surrender is far from ending the war. They add that it will only make the resistance of the Boer nation all the more desperate. Several newspapers, however, urge that Great Britain accept mediation now that she has secured an important victory and stop further bloodshed.

The *Temps*, in an article headed "Honor to Both Combatants," appeals to Great Britain to end the war, saying:

"If England, once unfortunately engaged in this struggle, could not emerge by accepting the humiliation of defeat, it appears to us that she will do well and reconquer the sympathies of all nations, if, after having given proof of her superior strength, she knew how to stop herself and in doing so stop the scenes of the destruction and carnage now unfolding themselves in the Orange Free State."

Fighting Continues.

LONDON, February 28.—A special dispatch from Colenso, dated Tuesday, February 27th, says:

"The Boers are endeavoring to outflank us and severe fighting continues."

GREAT FIRE IN NEWARK.

A Score of Buildings Burned—Loss Estimated at $1,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 27.—A great fire in Newark, N. J., swept through the retail dry goods district to night destroying a score or more buildings. The loss is estimated at over $1,000,000. Several lives may have been lost and several persons were badly burned.

Four firemen were buried under a wall at the rear of Snyder's that fell with a terrific crash Capt. Walter Harrison and fireman Thomas Brown were taken out unconscious and may be fatally injured. The other two firemen were severely injured.

Although a number of people were believed to be in the Snyder store when the fire broke out, no bodies have been found. There are several persons unaccounted for, and it is not known whether they escaped or were burned to death.

The total loss foots up over a million dollars.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Senea, (Ills.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist. †

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

North Carolina State Fair.—The Baptist Female University Commencement. Other Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 27.—The date of the next State Fair was selected to-day. It will be held here on October 22 to 27, inclusive. This is the week after the Hagerstown, Md., Fair. President McNamee is expected here this week to name his executive committee, composed of thirty persons.

Tabernacle Baptist Church here has decided to call Rev. W. F. Hubbard, of Eufaula, Ala., to succeed Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms, resigned. Dr. Simms left to day for Bryan, Texas, to accept a call to a church there.

Commencement exercises of the Baptist Female University here will be held June 5th and 6th. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. F. C. McConnell, of Lynchburg, Va.

Opinions were handed down to day as follows by the Supreme Court:

Commissioners vs. Gill, from Vance; appeal dismissed, the question being one of costs. Gupton vs. Hawkins, from Franklin; new trial. Mitchell vs. Allen, from Franklin; affirmed. Herring vs. Hardison, from Edgecombe; affirmed with modification. Draper vs. Bradley, from Edgecombe; affirmed. Goode vs. Rogers, from Northampton; appeal dismissed as premature but the judge below correctly held that the issues and not questions of fact were presented. Guano Co. vs. Tarboro, two cases, both decided in favor of defendant. Gammon vs. Johnson, from Edgecombe; appeal dismissed as premature. Loftin vs. Cobb, from Pasquotank; affirmed. Jennings vs. Hinton, from Pasquotank; error. Shanon vs. Lamb, from Pasquotank; reversed. Cedar Works vs. Kilbu, from Perquimans; affirmed. Horathall vs. Commissioners, from Washington; error. Mitchell vs. Eure from Bertie; affirmed. Redditt vs. Manufacturing Co., per curiam; affirmed.

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A Class in Stenography will begin at my school on March 1st. Did you ever think that it is always a paying investment to study stenography or Bookkeeping? Andrew J. Howell, Jr., Y. M. C. A Building. 1e 23 tf

Best Cabinet Photographs—Carbonet finish for $2 50 per dozen Declining Monday, February 26th, and ending March 10th. This offer is positively up at the time dated above and then is only good with person bringing this ad. Get in the rush at the Star Studio, 116 Market street. fe 24 tf

The Copartnership heretofore existing between A. P. Yopp and H. H. Helm, conducting a Bicycle business under name of Yopp & Helm, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement. H. H. Helm purchasing the entire business and will hereafter conduct the same at the stand No 209 Market street A. P. Yopp, H. H. Helm January 19th, 1900. fe 24 1m

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For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

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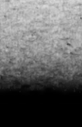

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WO, CHARLIE!

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I have got some trading to do, and I have started there.

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Yes, Sam, I see it.

Well, Moses, it is just 2 miles from there to Geo O. Gaylord's Branch Store, corner of Fourth and Campbell street; and Moses, I just want you to look in my cart and see what I have just bought from there for $10.49.

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28 yards Calico, fast colors, at 4c	1.12
9 yards Feather Ticking, good quality at 13½c	1.13
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1 pair Pants	.40
2 pairs Overalls, at 48c	.18
1 Man's Hat	.48
1 Boy's Hat	.24
1 Ladies' Trimmed Hat	.89
1 pair Shoes for myself	1.15
1 pair Shoes for John	.90
1 pair Shoes for my wife, cloth top	.98
Just see what I got for	$10.49

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